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FOR: METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER

Enclosed are:

21 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-034252
 6 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD.
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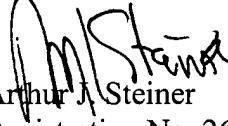
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